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Wanted dead on Facebook, murdered on the street

Man gunned down hours after suspects (below) in alleged Facebook scheme to kill him were in court Cops unsure of connection or eerie coincidence {page 02}

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Now that two of hip-hop's greatest names have joined forces, can anything top it? {page 11}

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Mystery surrounds young dad's death

Was at center of alleged Facebook murder-for-hire scheme Died same day suspects had court hearing

Neighbors yesterday remembered shooting victim Corey White, 22, as a friendly, respectful young father murdered Monday night only a couple blocks from his home.

"He recognized the seniors in the neighborhood," neighbor Rebecca Brown said yesterday. "When he'd see me with a bag, he'd say, 'Let me carry that for you, Mrs. Brown.'"

White was shot to death on the 5100 block of Hadfield Street in West Philadelphia near his home.

Police said he was outside a friend's apartment around 7:45 p.m. when two men pulled up in a brown car. After exchanging words with White, one of the men got out, shot him once in the chest and the two drove away, police said.

White became the target of an alleged Facebook murder-for-hire plot when the mother of his child, London Eley, 20, allegedly posted on her page that she would pay someone a "stack" to kill her baby's father. Timothy Bynum, 18, allegedly offered to carry out the deed. The two are being held on charges stemming from the incident.

Detectives said the two suspects in the Facebook case from June were in custody at the time of the shooting and still are, but they would not rule out connection to the case.

"It's too early to tell. We are looking into that as one possible motive," said Homicide Capt. James Clark. "There are a couple other theories out there."

Family members, clearly distraught, refused to comment yesterday.

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▶ Family members of Corey White, slain a couple blocks away, were too distraught to talk with media yesterday.

Quoted

- "DEAD! HATE HIM." – London Eley allegedly wrote in a post on her Facebook page in June
- "Say no more. what he look like. where he be at. need that stack 1st ima mop that bull." Tim Bynum allegedly replied to Eley's post
- "He was a good student. He never gave me any problems. He was good to the neighbors and to his family." Renee McBride-Williams, White's neighbor who taught the young man social studies when he was a seventh-grader at Sayre School.
- "Unless the DA comes up with some evidence that she did something other than vent for about an hour on the computer, I think what you have is words and no action." – Gerald Stein, Eley's attorney yesterday about her initial alleged posts

▶ Eley

Missing boy found sleeping on bus

WEST PHILADELPHIA. A boy who went missing Monday afternoon at his grandmother's camp was found sleeping in a bus several hours after an Amber Alert was triggered for his disappearance.

Kariym Muhammad, 5, disappeared between 5:30 and 6 p.m. from a camp run by his grandmother.

"We assumed that he just got caught up in the mix with some other kids and that he was just playing," his grandmother told the Philadelphia Daily News.

Searchers had feared that Muhammad had been kidnapped, with his mother Crystal McKnight telling Fox 29, "[A] witness was saying that they'd seen my son going through a parking lot with a male ... I didn't even know what to do or say after that." METRO

Dogs, inmates newfound friends

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. The city prison system and the local animal humane society are teaming up to lend hands and paws to each other, according to a report by KYW Newsradio.

An initiative called "New Leash on Life" has given a handful of inmates canine companions for 11 weeks from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Inmates are training the dogs to eventually become adopted by families, the report indicated. METRO/BXM

In the news

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Settlement reached between the Trenton Catholic Diocese and five men who claimed they were sexually abused by a priest in the 1970s and 1980s, according to their attorneys in an Associated Press report. The priest at the center of the controversy died in 2009.

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Philly Zoo welcomes new jaguar

A new addition to the Philadelphia Zoo was born June 3: a male jaguar cub named Lucha.

The cub is the first jaguar born in the zoo's "Big Cat Falls," a habitat built for large felines including leopards, lions and tigers. Lucha, meaning "fight" in Spanish, was born to Kanga, the zoo's 10-year-old jaguar and her mate, Jutai, age 7.

The zoo plans to introduce the cub to the public in a couple of weeks.

Jaguars are critically endangered due to habitat destruction, conflict with humans and poaching. The Philadelphia Zoo works alongside conservationists in Belize to protect the jaguars' natural habitat as well as rescue animals in need. YOTAM DROR

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▶ Lucha will meet the public in the coming weeks.

Latinos want end to gerrymandering

Council held hearing on redistricting as new Census data shows need for reshaped city districts
One of worst is North Philadelphia's 7th District

A coalition of organizations representing Latino voters urged City Council members yesterday to fix one of the country's oddest districts during the first public hearing about redistricting.

Every 10 years, Council must re-draw each of the 10 councilmanic districts to reflect the population shifts based on U.S. Census data. Two more public hearings are scheduled before Council is expected to introduce a bill during on Sept. 8.

The 7th District, represented by Maria Quinones-Sanchez, is largely based in North Philadelphia — but it has tiny, barely connected blocks stretching into the Northeast. It has been called one of the most gerrymandered districts in the country.

"For too long, the Latino community has been gerrymandered, diluting its voting strength and in some instances, eroding its viability as a community of interest," Jose Oyola of the Latino Lines coalition testified.

The group says 60 percent of the Latino population should be in the 7th District, but Quinones-Sanchez said that is an unlikely prospect.

"I think that unfortunately the growth and the decreases make it pretty difficult," she said.

Council is expected to approve the amended boundaries by the middle of September.

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Seat by seat

2nd District
A member of the Liberty City Democrats asked that the Gayborhood in Center City be included in the Second Councilmanic District because State Rep. Kenyatta Johnson, presumed to take the seat, is friendlier toward the LGBT community than First District candidate Mark Squilla.

5th District
A number of citizens urged Council to reconfigure the districts so that wards are not divided.

7th District
Described by some as one of the most gerrymandered local districts in the country, a large Latino population there wants a greater voice.

RICARD LARMA/METRO

Weather. Storms subside

▶ As impromptu weather vanes, these pairs of sneakers were unmoving yesterday after stormy weather and wind disappeared.

Short break in storms

After nearly three days of rainy weather and almost six inches of rain fell in Philadelphia since Sunday, clouds broke yesterday afternoon but cool weather remained, according to the National Weather Service. After more clear skies expected today, thunderstorms return tomorrow and Friday, with highs in the upper 80s once again. METRO

Police: Store clerk assaulted by women

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. Two women assaulted a Dollar Tree clerk yesterday morning, according to police.

The store manager, 62, reportedly asked to check a woman's bag as she exited, but the woman allegedly grabbed her by the arm and pushed her out of the way. A second woman then grabbed the manager by the neck, choked her and pushed her through the doorway, knocking her to the ground, police said.

The women fled with their two small children.

There were conflicting reports on whether or not any merchandise was stolen. METRO/AW

Labor Day DUI crackdown starts

Local and state authorities in New Jersey will be out in force conducting sobriety checkpoints starting this weekend through the Labor Day holiday as part of a statewide crackdown.

The "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" campaign is part of a national effort to raise awareness about drinking and driving. The campaign includes high-visibility enforcement, posters and signs posted on area bridges.

The Delaware River Port Authority will also be taking part in the crackdown.

"This initiative brings attention to not only the serious fines and penalties drunk drivers can face, but also the grave danger those drivers pose to all individuals on the road," said DRPA Police Chief David McClintock.

Last December, DRPA officials made nine drunk-driving arrests through "Over the Limit, Under Arrest." It also resulted in one fugitive apprehension, one drug arrest, 11 speeding tickets and several other violations. METRO/SDL

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Late payments on credit cards fall to 17-year low

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▶ Americans are keeping a close eye on their credit.

Credit-card users are so focused on keeping their accounts in good standing that they've driven the rate of late payments down to its lowest level in 17 years.

The national credit-card delinquency rate, or rate of payments 90 days or more past due, fell to 0.60 percent in the second quarter, down from 0.92 percent a year ago.

That's the lowest rate since 1994, according to credit reporting agency TransUnion.

Delinquencies were expected to drop, but the improvement in that April to June period was faster than forecast.

And the improved payment habits came despite increased use of credit cards, based on quarterly data reported by banks that issue Visa and Mastercard-branded cards and data from American Express Co. and Discover Financial Corp.

TransUnion also saw higher card use, reflected in a slight uptick in the amount of debt card users carried during the quarter. The average combined total debt for all major credit cards increased by $20 from the first three months of the year — to $4,699 per borrower. Even so, that amount is down more than 5 percent from the $4,951 average in the second quarter of 2010, and is 16 percent lower than the peak average debt of $5,575 in the first quarter of 2009.

"Not only do we have consumers that are using their debt more responsibly and taking out less debt, they've also cut back on the number of the cards they carry."
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Agency affirms America's AAA rating

Fitch Ratings yesterday confirmed the United States' top-notch credit rating and, in blatant disagreement with rival Standard & Poor's, gave a vote of confidence to Washington's deficit-reduction efforts.

Fitch also kept a stable outlook on its U.S. AAA rating, less than two weeks after S&P downgraded the United States to AA-plus with a negative outlook.

The agency said, however, that it will revisit its decision at the end of the year. It threatened to slap a negative outlook on the rating at that time if lawmakers fail to implement the $2.1 trillion in savings that were agreed earlier this month or if the economy deteriorates significantly. REUTERS

Bachmann subsidized

Rep. Michele Bachmann, a 2012 presidential contender and a critic of federal spending, received between $5,000 and $15,000 in income last year from a family farm that has received more than $250,000 in federal subsidies, according to her most recent House financial-disclosure form. Bachmann also reported that her interest in the farm was valued at between $500,000 and $1 million in 2010. REUTERS

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Exercise: A little goes a long way

Doing just 15 minutes of moderate exercise a day may add three years to your life, a large study in Taiwan has found.

Most people struggle to stick to the standard guideline of 30 minutes a day of exercise, five days a week; and experts hope that by identifying a lower dose, more people will be motivated to get off the couch.

Lead researcher Chi Pang Wen of Taiwan's National Health Research Institutes said dedicating 15 minutes a day to a moderate form of exercise, like brisk walking, would benefit anyone.

After taking into account differences in age, weight, sex and a range of health-related indicators, researchers found that just 15 minutes of moderate exercise a day increased life expectancy by three years compared to those who remained inactive.

"Sooner or later, you are going to die," Wen said. "But compared to the inactive group, the low exercise group has a reduction of 10 percent in cancer mortality." REUTERS

Quoted

"The first 15 minutes ... the benefits are enormous." WEN

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▶ A small amount of daily exercise has been linked to a lower incidence of cancer, according to researchers.

The da Vinci app

LONDON. "The Da Vinci Code" may have been a popular e-book for years, but now readers around the world can view the manuscripts of Leonardo da Vinci's Codex Arundel in high definition on iPad as the British Library launches its "e-book treasures" series.

The Italian manuscript written in da Vinci's characteristic "mirror writing" — left-handed and moving from right to left — is a collection of notes, drawings and short treatises on subjects ranging from the physical properties of water to descriptions of a prehistoric sea monster.

The e-books will enable users to access in-depth detail about the works they are viewing, including written, video and audio interpretations. REUTERS

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Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Ellen DeGeneres has been on the road too long, Joel McHale is ready for action, Demi Moore has a lot going on, and Conan O'Brien is getting questionable investment advice.

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I had a lot of fun traveling around, but I'm glad to be home. Last night I got up to get some water and wound up in my closet.

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About to go on Regis. I'm going to ask about his childhood and what it was like to ride a triceratops to school.

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Time for bed fantasy football league owners dinner tonight time to get serious about my draft!

▶ **@ConanOBrien**
Betting big on tech stock. Is "America Online" a good company?

Conan

Tragic Beverly Hills suicide

As you've no doubt heard, **Russell Armstrong**, the estranged husband of "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" cast member **Taylor Armstrong**, was found dead yesterday from what police are calling a suicide.

TMZ.com reported that a roommate discovered Armstrong, 47, hanging in a bedroom in his Los Angeles home. No suicide note was found.

Personal and financial trouble plagued Armstrong in the past few years. In July, he was slammed with a $1.5 million breach of contract lawsuit by a company that claimed he misused their funds to redecorate the mansion he shared with Taylor and their 5-year-old daughter, Kennedy. Taylor and Russell also had well-documented altercations (a recent National Enquirer article stated that Taylor had a steel plate inserted into her eye socket during an operation to save her eye after Russell punched her in the face). Russell admitted to People magazine that things would get hot with his wife, but: "This [TV] show has literally pushed us to the limit."

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▶ Russell, Taylor and Kennedy Armstrong in March of this year.

Quoted

"As a couple, they lived way beyond their means."
ARMSTRONG'S LAWYER, RONALD RICHARDS

"His credit cards weren't working. ... He had tremendous financial problems," Armstrong's lawyer Ronald Richards told TMZ. "He was also extremely bummed out about the divorce with Taylor."

All of this is awful, but here's the truly horrendous part: Apparently the problems between Taylor and Russell were going to be a huge plot point in the next season of "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills," set to premiere Sept. 5 on Bravo. "All of us at Bravo are deeply saddened by this tragic news. Our sympathy and thoughts are with the Armstrong family at this difficult time," the cable network said in a statement. But Bravo offered no word whether or not they are going to continue with the second season as planned.

On one hand, it's terrible that the network would even think of airing the show, as a man is now dead and a little girl is without a father. On the other, you know deep down that you would watch. And so would millions of other rubbernecking Americans. Sad, but so very true.

So what do you think, readers? Should Bravo take the low road and continue on with Season 2 as planned, or scrap it and let this troubled family be at peace? Write in to let me know.

Talking points

Prince Harry, single again

Prince Harry and model **Florence Brudenell-Bruce** have reportedly called it quits because Harry is preparing for the army, according to People magazine. "Harry has a lot on his mind at the moment. He is concentrating on his Apache helicopter training. After that, he's expecting to return to Afghanistan," a source says of the prince, who recently returned from a vacation with friends to Majorca. "Harry enjoyed spending time with friends over the summer, but he doesn't want to be tied down in a relationship when training."

▶ Levine

An equal opportunity judge

Adam Levine says the reason his singing competition show, "The Voice," is better than "American Idol" is because of the way his show treats gay contestants. "What's always pissed me off about 'Idol' is wanting to mask that, for that to go unspoken," he tells Out magazine. "Come on. You can't be publicly gay? At this point? On a singing competition? Give me a break. You can't hide basic components of these people's lives." Levine is especially passionate about the topic because of his brother. "I can single-handedly dispel any ideas that sexuality is acquired," Levine laughs. "Trust me, you're born with it. My brother is gay, and we knew when he was 2. We all knew."

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Bieber rakes in the cash

Justin Bieber is Hollywood's richest teen, according to People magazine. He pulled in a reported $53 million last year. Most of his impressive income came from his 3-D movie, "Never Say Never," and his perfume line, Someday, which reached $3 million in retail sales in just three weeks. Former No.1 **Miley Cyrus** dropped to the second spot, earning only $48 million last year.

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A tiny singing superstar and other attractions

1: A very wee Kylie Minogue and friend William Baker strolled around Portofino, Italy on Monday.

2: Young actors in love: Chord Overstreet and Emma Roberts took a spin on the Astro Orbitor attraction at Disneyland on Monday in Anaheim, Calif.

3: Actress Jane Fonda attended a signing for her book "Prime Time: Love, Health, Sex, Fitness, Friendship, Spirit" at Barnes & Noble at The Grove on Monday in Los Angeles.

4: Dave Matthews took the stage for Farm Aid 2011 at the LiveStrong Sporting Park on Saturday in Kansas City, Kan.

5: Ooh la la: 50 Cent performed at the 50 Cent Party at Palais Club on Sunday in Cannes, France.

6: Actress and director Vera Farmiga attended the premiere of her new film, "Higher Ground," in NYC on Monday.

7: "True Blood" hottie Alexander Skarsgard was spotted on the set of his new film, "What Maisie Knew," on Monday in NYC.

8: Actress Krysten Ritter posed for a photo at a special screening of "Life Happens" at the Visual Arts Theater in NYC on Monday.

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Sitting atop, the Throne

If Kanye West and Jay-Z break sales records with their collaborative effort, it's mostly because the pair are also breaking all the rules 'Watch the Throne' is already No. 1 in 23 countries

The numbers are in. No. 1 in 23 countries on iTunes, the Jay-Z and Kanye West (known collectively as the Throne) collaborative album "Watch the Throne" has been a commercial smash. But financial windfalls notwithstanding, why would two of hip-hop's biggest stars even bother with the project in the first place, especially when each rapper is at the top of his game?

The answer might be in the project's first video, "Otis." Smiling as they trade verses and ride in a Maybach that gets the "Mad Max" treatment, they look like they are having fun with no rules.

"That's the beauty in it. They didn't need to do it for money. Not worried about radio singles or marketing campaigns, they just went in and produced what they thought was a dope album," explains Geespin, assistant program director of New York's Power 105 FM.

A nonradio 'radio' single

Everything about this project has been different. From the supergroup approach to the innovative retail rollout and going to digital first, "Watch the Throne" has not been the norm. Nowhere do we see that more than in the Otis Redding-sampling, "Otis," which is shaping up to be an unlikely radio hit.

"That record is testing well for us," says Geespin. "Tests are usually based on a strong hook but there is no hook on that record. That's the refreshing thing about this project. They have gone against the grain in every circumstance, and it's worked."

The presentation of the album was unprecedented. It was for sale exclusively through iTunes, while streaming online for free from Aug. 8-11. Then it hit all digital and physical retailers on Aug. 12. This allowed the Throne to dodge that most treacherous of artistic enemies in this digital age, the Internet leak.

The set also broke the U.S. iTunes Store's one-week sales record last week when it sold nearly 290,000 downloads.

With the physical sales added to the digital, "Watch the Throne" is a lock for the top spot when Billboard updates its charts today.

In the music business, success usually breeds imitation. Are we on the brink of seeing more special projects like this? Will there be an heir to the Throne, so to speak? Geespin thinks so.

"I wish that more artists in the position would be more conceptual instead of thinking radio spins," he says. "It's good for the culture."

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▶ Kanye West, left, and Jay-Z are shown here rapping together in the beginning of the year, before their collaboration was known as the Throne.

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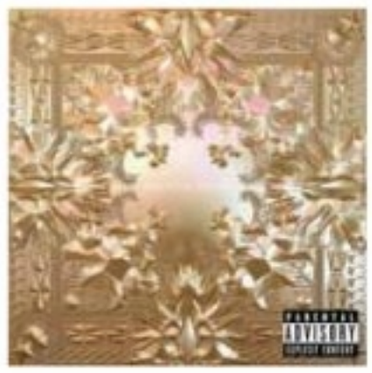

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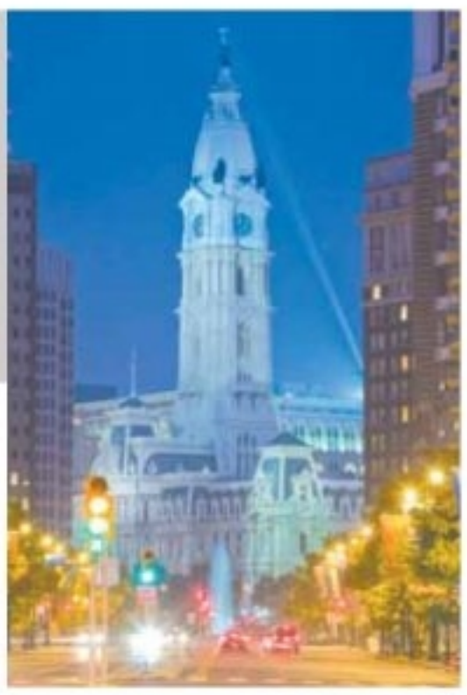

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▶ From left, Granduciel, multi-instrumentalist Robbie Bennett, drummer Steven Urgo and bassist Dave Hartley get their War on.

Local singer contemplates what life would be like if he was in a band the size of U2 Incidentally, U2 made one of his favorite albums ever

It might come as a surprise to most people who have heard The War on Drugs' ambient space rock, but main man Adam Granduciel was — or maybe still is — a big U2 fan.

"'The Joshua Tree' is probably one of my favorite albums of all time," says the 32-year-old Philadelphia-based artist.

He had spent the previous day running around New York City doing promo for WOD's album "Slave Ambient," which was to be released a week later. Rave reviews and more media attention means he's becoming very busy and "slightly overwhelmed," he confesses. Could he imagine being as big as U2?

"It's funny, because we were just talking about what it would be like to be big enough to have a bus, like what we'd have in the

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bus," he says. "We thought we'd have a basketball hoop, like a Nerf basketball."

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Hardly the booze and excess of most rock 'n' roll fantasies.

"We've done the booze tours and I like to think I'd still get a little crazy on the tour bus," he concludes.

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With the War on Drugs so busy with this much-buzzed about album, Granduciel will have little time to play in his pal Kurt Vile's band, the Violators.

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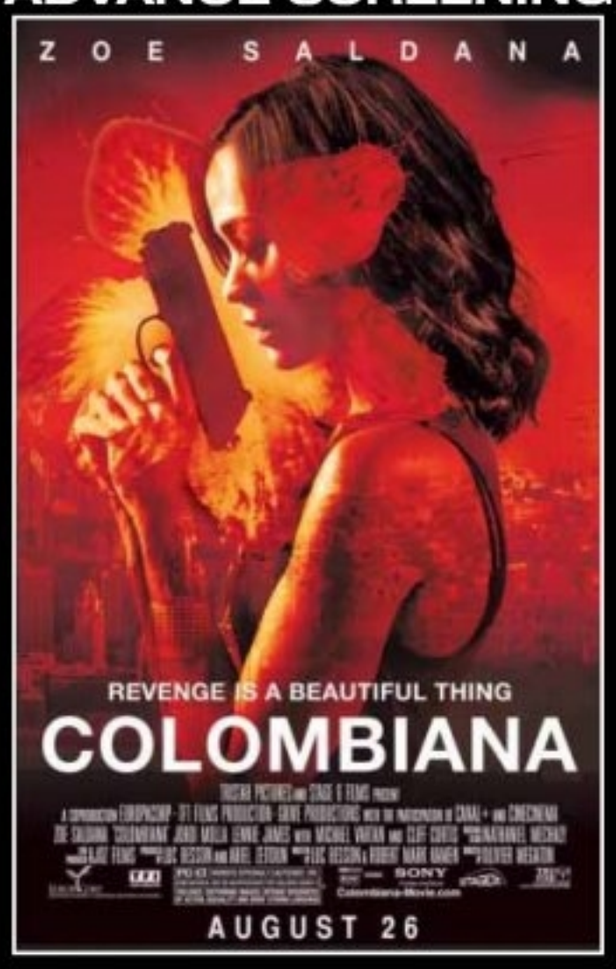

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"It was amazing to be reminded of how exciting and noir-ish the Cold War period was … the phone tapping and looking over the shoulder and not being sure who was spying on who," says star Dominic West, who plays Hector Madden, the face of the investigative news program from which "The Hour" takes its name.

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"That instantly makes for dramatic tension when you set [the series] inside the BBC, which is being monitored by the government and presumably by the Russians and everyone else … in politics at that time."

Madden is the character connecting the yes men of the old news system to the younger generation challenging government-dictated journalism. "He has the wit to make the transition," West says. "Of all the characters, he's a guy who has to make a transition from something deferential and wartime to what became, I suppose, the swinging '60s."

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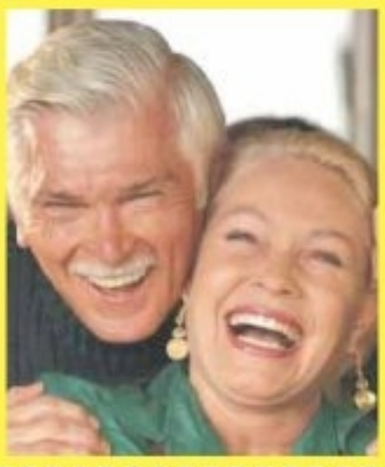
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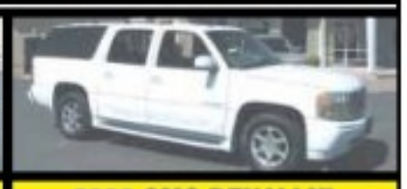

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— July on the writing process

July's look into 'The Future'

Artist and filmmaker Miranda July discusses her latest film, the need to be seen, and writing, directing and performing in her first sex scene

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▶ Miranda July's "The Future" is now playing at The Ritz at the Bourse.

Would Miranda July be an artist if no one was looking? Yes, but exhibitionism isn't an insignificant component to her artistic impulse, or anyone's really. Just take for example the legions of YouTube users who post videos of themselves singing, dancing and doing pretty much everything else just so that anonymous strangers can watch.

"If you didn't know that there were other things you could get out of art or making things besides just a reaction, then the reaction is still enough to propel you to make something," says July. "That desire for a reaction runs pretty deep. With kids, unless you saw me go down the slide, it doesn't count. It's not a superficial desire."

The desire to be observed is just one topic covered in July's second film "The Future," which she wrote, directed and starred in. As a couple in their mid-30s, her character and Hamish Linklater's decide to adopt a cat that will need around-the-clock care. As they wait until the cat is released from the vet, they each a face a crisis regarding the impending responsibility.

After July's first success with her film "Me, You and Everyone We Know," she gave herself unusual challenges for her next project, in which she incorporated dancing blind with a T-shirt over her head and a self-directed sex scene.

"It's a pretty amazing to get to write a sex scene and be in it and direct yourself in it. I wanted to get to do that," she explains. "There's nothing fun about it, but it wasn't any harder than any other part of the movie — and it was sort of nice because everyone was so kind to me that day. They felt so sorry for me, what I had to do. And then it was very awkward, but it's all mechanical. At the end of the day, you're measuring things with tape measures to get it right."

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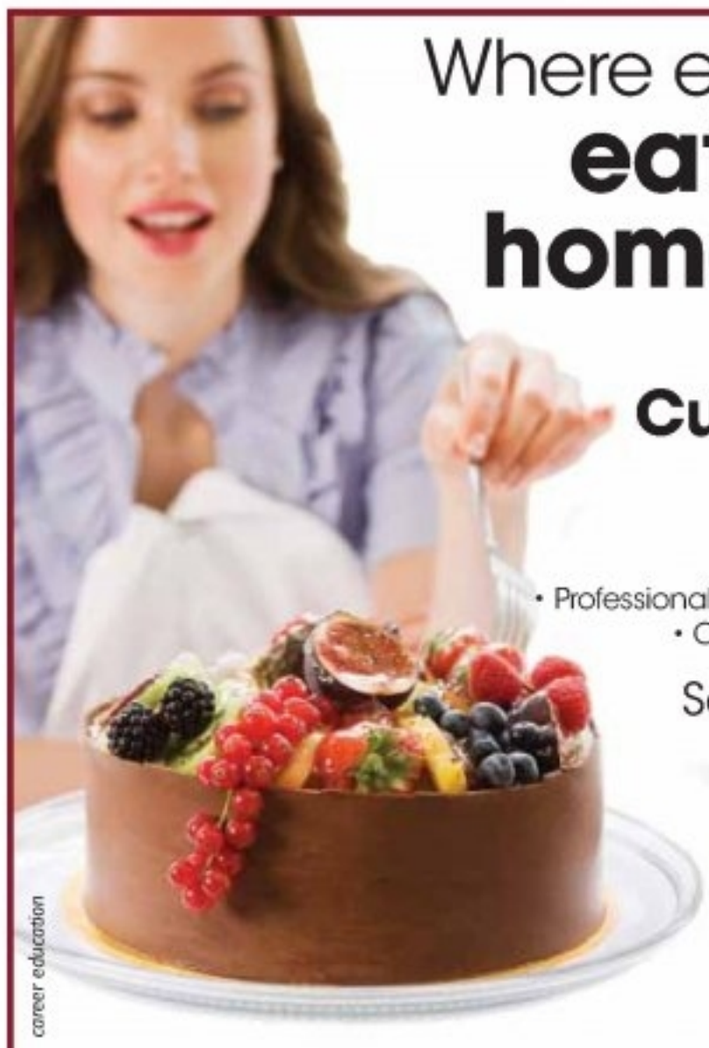

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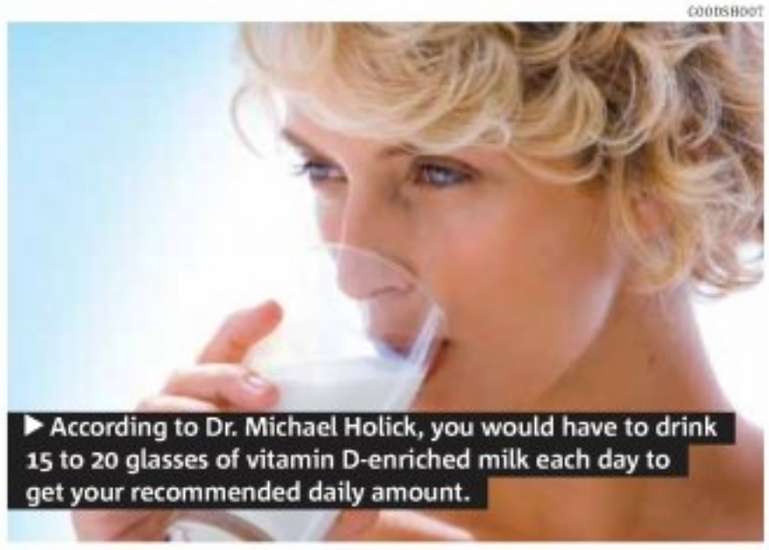
The details on vitamin D

Your bones aren't the only part of your body that benefit from this hormone Yes, it's a hormone Plus, how much sun exposure do you really need?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According to Dr. Michael F. Holick's book, "The Vitamin D Solution," a worldwide epidemic is raging and most people don't even know about it.

"Vitamin D deficiency is the most common medical problem worldwide, even in sunny countries," Holick says. Commonly known as the "sunshine vitamin," vitamin D is actually a hormone and is generally only recognized for its relationship with calcium in making strong bones and teeth. Holick's research found that deficiency causes much more — from aching joints to depression — and increases the risk of infection, diabetes and some cancers.

"Vitamin D deficiency is the most common medical problem worldwide, even in sunny countries."
DR. MICHAEL HOLICK

The big problem is that although vitamin D is added to items like low-fat milk and orange juice, and found naturally in eggs and some oily fish, dietary sources are woefully insufficient. To get their recommended daily amount: "Children would have to drink 10 glasses of vitamin D-enriched milk per day and adults [would need] 15 to 20 glasses," says Holick. He touts "diet, supplements and sunshine" as ways to up your intake.

For those with darker skin, who generally have lower amounts of vitamin D than those with white skin, supplements can be especially useful. A recent study from Georgia Health Sciences University showed that vitamin D supplements also boost the vitality of blood vessels, cutting the risk of cardiovascular issues.

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▶ According to Dr. Michael Holick, you would have to drink 15 to 20 glasses of vitamin D-enriched milk each day to get your recommended daily amount.

How much sun?

The amount of sunshine remains largely dependent on where you live. Sun exposure would have to be in the middle of the day — when UVB rays are available to the skin — and without sun protection, two things that skin cancer specialists say we should avoid.

▶ Moderation is key, says Holick, and the closer you are to the equator, the less you need. "In Miami, three to five minutes is enough. Without sun, you can't produce [enough] vitamin D."

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How to save your skin from the summer sun

Madonna's dermatologist, Dr. Fredric Brandt, tells us how to give our skin a subtle summer glow without suffering from the sun's rays in the long run

How the sun does harm: "Sun exposure ages our skin faster than any other element. Anyone who wishes to prevent wrinkles and maintain an even skin tone must wear an SPF of at least 30 everyday no matter where they live. Sun damage happens all the time: winter and summer, sunshine and rain. One of the worst and least-suspected culprits comes from some types of fluorescent light bulbs. They can emit UVA rays that are strong enough to cause the breakdown of collagen and elastin."

Damage control: "The best way to get glowing skin year-round is to accelerate cell turnover — which will prevent dry, flaking skin and stimulate your skin's collagen production. When you pick products, look out for ingredients such as retinols, glycolic acid and salicylic acid. All accelerate cell turnover and eliminate dry skin, giving you a radiant glow. Vitamin A is proven to stimulate new collagen production. If you wish to extend your summer tan into the fall, use a sunless tanner containing dihydroxyacetone (a harmless skin-coloring agent)."

▶ Even on days you're not at the beach, you still need to wear sunscreen.

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Prepare your skin: "Apply a teaspoon worth of sunscreen to the face, neck, decollete and ears 30 minutes before going outdoors."

During sun exposure: "Reapply sunscreen more than once throughout the day. Check the UV index to see how much sun you are actually getting."

After sun exposure: "If you were burnt, take Advil to help reduce inflammation. Apply aloe vera or cool compresses to the area. Remember to constantly keep your skin hydrated."

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More skin tips from Dr. Brandt

How to deal with:

- **Blackheads:** "Blackheads are caused when dead skin cells combine with the oil glands in your skin to produce sebum. A clay mask will to help absorb this oil and unclog your pores."
- **Sun blemishes and spots:** "No products will effectively lighten skin or remove spots without the daily use of sunscreen (SPF 30). In the morning, use an antioxidant cream to fight free radical damage and products containing hydroquinone or arbutin to lighten the skin. At night, creams with peptide or retinol will help increase collagen production."
- **Chapped lips:** "Avoid lip-licking and choose Vaseline over a more waxy lip balm. Buy moisturizing balms containing natural ingredients with little dye or fragrance and apply throughout the day."

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Name names, Mr. President

I want Obama to fix our problems but in order to do that, he needs to stop hiding the names of those members of Congress who continually oppose change of any kind in the name of the Republican party. I bet the massive number of unemployed (which I am fortunate enough not to be included in) can take action and vote to have them removed or at least write to their local government to make changes. It's our country, and we need to take it back! **HOWARD LIVINGSTON, VIA E-MAIL**

This is not a capitalism

RE: "CAPITALISM IS UNSUSTAINABLE": Suzie, you need to read your Adam Smith and figure out what capitalism really is before spouting off. Capitalism exists when everyone has equal access to the marketplace and prices are plotted on a supply and demand curve. The special interests/lobbies in Congress who pay both parties off are there to make sure the system is restricted to only approved players. You may not like the Tea Party, but ask yourself why they are the only third party that has made a difference in the elections since the Progressive party. **CHRISTOPHER WELCH, VIA E-MAIL**

Pay up or shut up, Buffett

RE: "BUFFETT: STOP CODDLING THE RICH": For years Warren Buffett has been vocal about how taxes on the very wealthy should be increased. Yet, throughout his illustrious career he has structured his dealings and compensation in a way to avoid paying taxes. Berkshire Hathaway doesn't pay dividends and he never sells his shares. The death tax won't apply to him either as he is giving away 85 percent of his wealth to charity. Feel free to send some money into the government anytime, Mr. Buffett. **DAVID WALCH, VIA E-MAIL**

Like it or not, we need them

RE: "TAX MONEY NOT FOR THE PEOPLE": Ms. Donnoe thinks taxes should only go towards paying the national debt and nothing else? Fine. I'm sure she won't mind fixing our roads, defending our shores and prosecuting drug suppliers all on her own. After all, according to her, government is "the problem" and shouldn't do anything to defend or assist us all. **JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although you know a close friend has the information you've been seeking, you might be too reluctant to call him or her on it. Unless you have someone else to go to, it may be your only option.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Avoid trying to imitate the way another does something, because you would be far more effective in doing things your own way. I'm not sure you have the courage to trust yourself.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Certain people with whom you're involved will have long memories. Thus, whether you are cooperative or uncooperative with them won't easily be forgotten. Which will you choose?
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Don't allow multiple responsibilities to intimidate you. However, it will take a strong belief in yourself in order for you to be able to handle several critical assignments simultaneously.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Knowledge acquired makes you a more valuable person. But it depends on your mindset as to whether learning will be a rewarding experience.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You're only likely to put forth nominal effort on matters of personal importance, but don't treat the interests of others in the same manner.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Unless you try your best to smooth over conditions, you could find yourself in the middle of a brouhaha. Don't let your ego get in the way.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** The only way your normal channels of revenue have a chance of yielding larger returns than usual is if you can keep your expenses down.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Projects that require tenacity and boldness are the ones that usually appeal to you, but for some reason, this might not be true right now. You could have little staying power.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Even though you should be focusing on situations where you can derive some type of commission, you're likely to direct all your attention on anything but. Get back on track.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** If you can be more of a listener than a talker, you could learn something that is extremely beneficial — but this might be more than you can expect of yourself. Prove us wrong.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Unless you make a concerted effort to do so, you aren't likely to recoup any losses, whether tangible or intangible. You'll have a chance to so today. Will you? **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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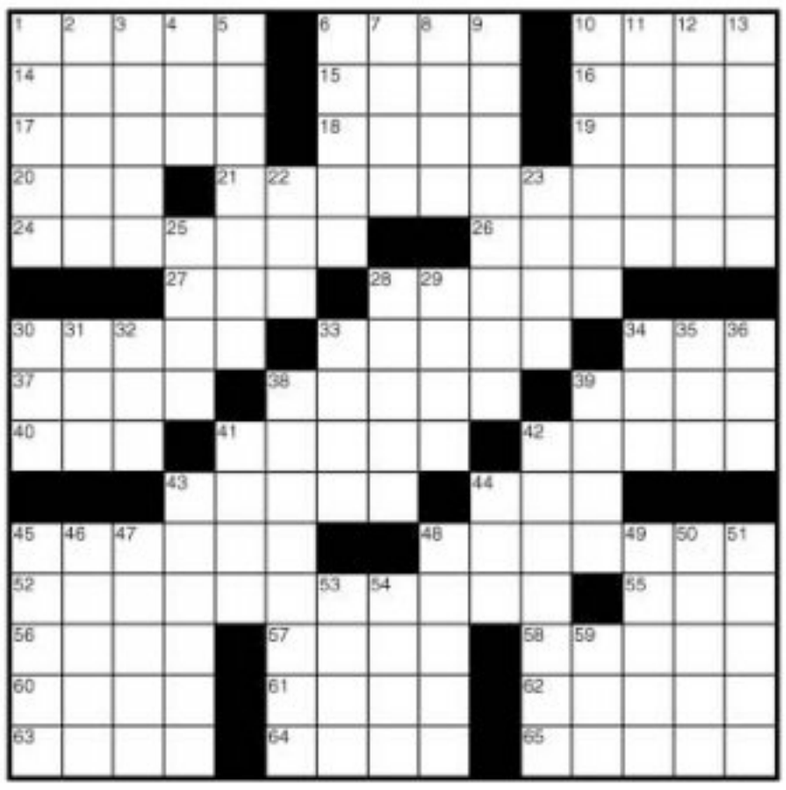

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HARRY KALAS, YOU ARE THE MAN

Legendary Phillies broadcaster honored with statue ◗ Credit fans for project ◗ Youngest son touched

Halfway through the first inning, there were still quite a few empty seats at last night's Phillies game.

But not because the game wasn't sold out.

It was due to fans trying to make their way back after watching the unveiling of the Harry Kalas statue at Citizens Bank Park.

After two years of anticipation, the statue was unveiled near Section 141. A 15-minute ceremony ended with Steve Carlton and Jimmy Rollins pulling a red cloth off and revealing Kalas' bronze likeness. Immediately, chants of "Harry, Harry" rang out.

"It's all surreal," said sculptor Lawrence Nowlan, who spent 16 months building it. "The sculpting part, that was my bliss. It was a labor of love."

Kalas' youngest son, Kane, got his first glimpse of it last Sunday. The idea and the money for his father's monument came entirely from Phillies fans. He was genuinely touched.

"When they pulled off the tarp, I was standing next to my two brothers, and it was an emotional moment," Kane said. "It was so precise and it just reminded me of dad. I'm so glad we can share this with the fans here in Philadelphia."

A rendition of Kalas' favorite song, Frank Sinatra's "High Hopes," was played to end the festivities. Then, Roy Halladay threw out the first pitch.

"I'm glad Harry stopped crying, so we could get this game in," Nowlan said.

Quoted

"He would be a little bit shy about it ... When people tried to build him up, he was the most humble person in the world. Ultimately, there would be so much honor, so much pride."
HARRY'S SON, KANE, ON WHAT HIS FATHER WOULD SAY

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▶ Sculptor Lawrence Nowlan's 3-year-old son, Teelin, embraces the statue his dad created. The Harry Kalas statue is now on display, near Section 141, at Citizens Bank Park.

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Bronze age

Metro takes a closer look at the new Harry Kalas statue now on display at Citizens Bank Park.

▶ Kalas' ring

Style and grace
Kalas is wearing his trademark blazer, while leaning on a Louisville Slugger bat, which has a microphone attached to its handle.

Ring thing
Kalas is wearing a 2008 World Series championship ring, although he was rarely seen without his 1993 NL champions ring in real life. The sculptor said he debated that detail.

Thank you, fans
A nonprofit organization, Dear Harry, Inc., raised $80,000 to get the project done. The last donation was made yesterday.

In good company
Kalas joins Hall of Famers Mike Schmidt, Robin Roberts, Steve Carlton and Richie Ashburn on display at the ballpark.

Kalas ceremony in pictures

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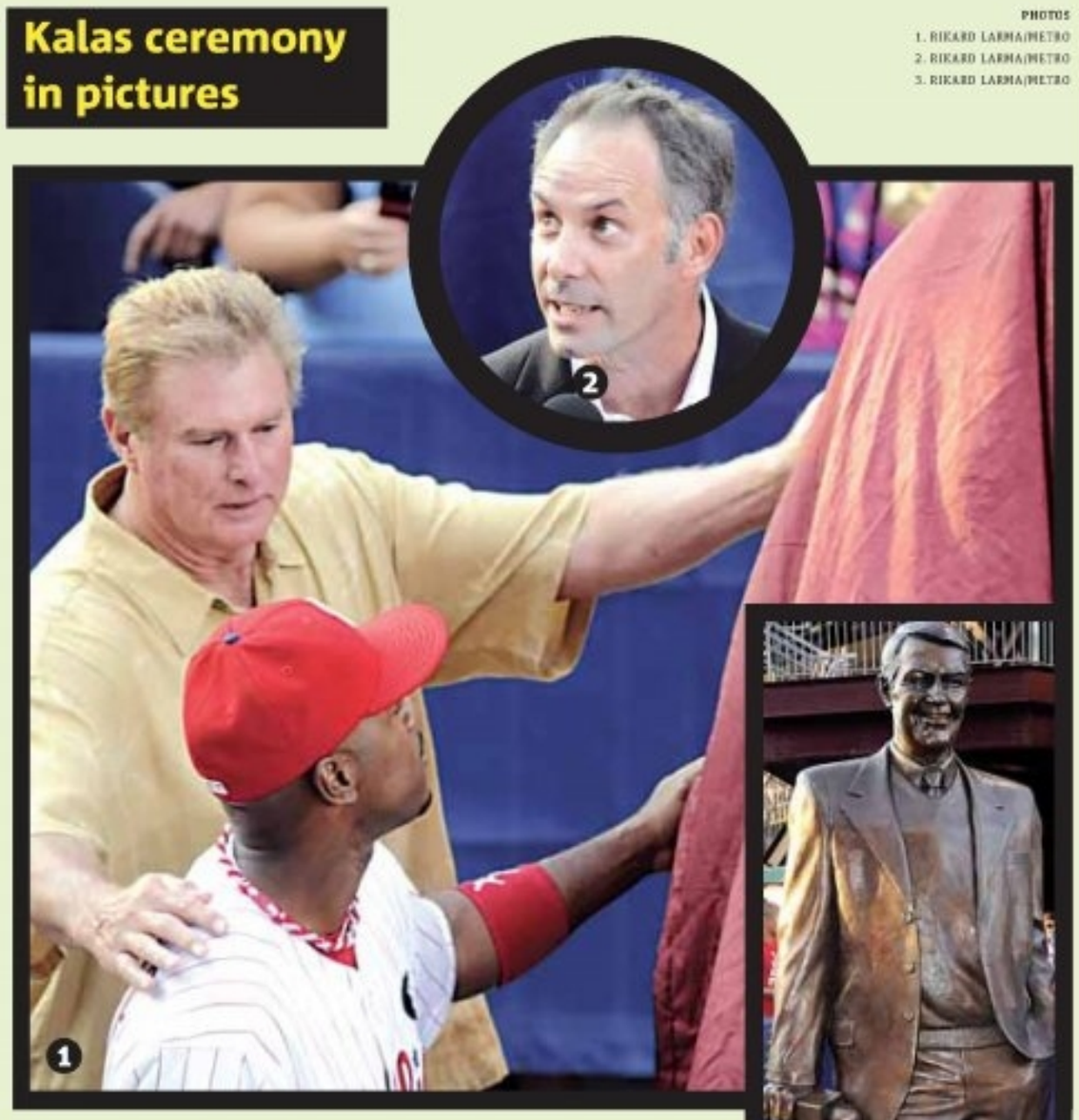

1 Jimmy Rollins and Steve Carlton peel back the tarp at last night's unveiling. Both men stayed for the entire ceremony.

2 Local artist Lawrence Nowlan spent 16 months sculpting Harry Kalas' bronze likeness. He called it a "labor of love."

3 The finished product stands 7 feet and is comprised of 12 separate bronze pieces that were welded together.

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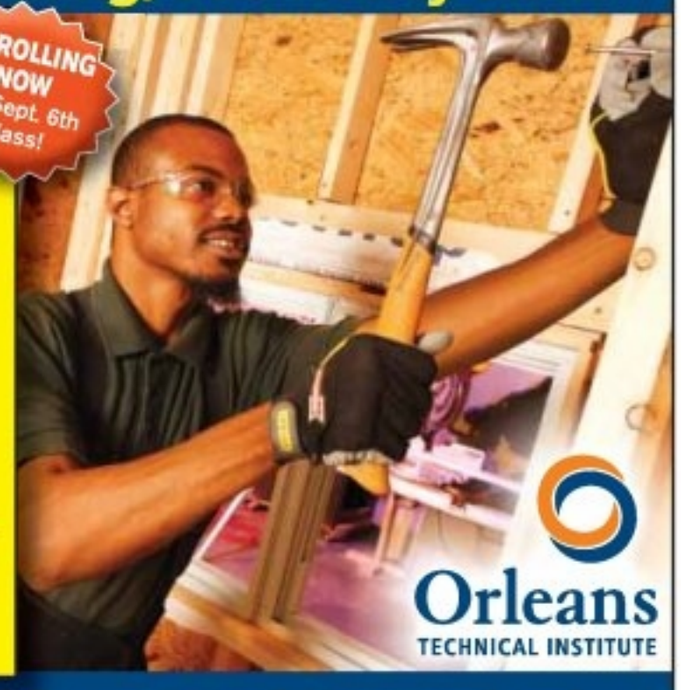

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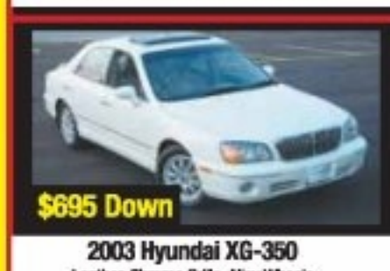
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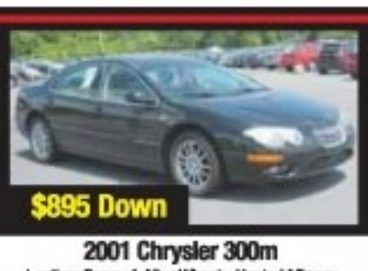
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Big Red wraps camp, offers no predictions

Eagles coach applauds team effort, especially Vick ◗ Will play starters in first half tomorrow night ◗ Jackson to see first action of preseason

Andy Reid rewarded his players by ending training camp yesterday after a light practice, a day earlier than scheduled. The team will get today off before tomorrow's preseason game in Pittsburgh.

"That's really a reward for the effort that they put in," Reid said. "They came out and they busted their tails, and from a coach's standpoint that's about all you can ask for."

Reid plans to play his starters for the first half, followed by the twos and threes. King Dunlap will start at right tackle with Ryan Harris still hurt. DeSean Jackson will make his first start of the preseason.

The coach applauded his guys for working through the "rigor mortis." Reid seemed especially impressed with Michael Vick. Remember, the quarterback didn't get many reps with the ones last year at Lehigh, since he started the season as Kevin Kolb's backup.

"I think he's putting pressure on himself to be a better football player," Reid said. "I think he's putting pressure on the guys around him to be better football players, and at the same time rallying them to try to bring out the best in them."

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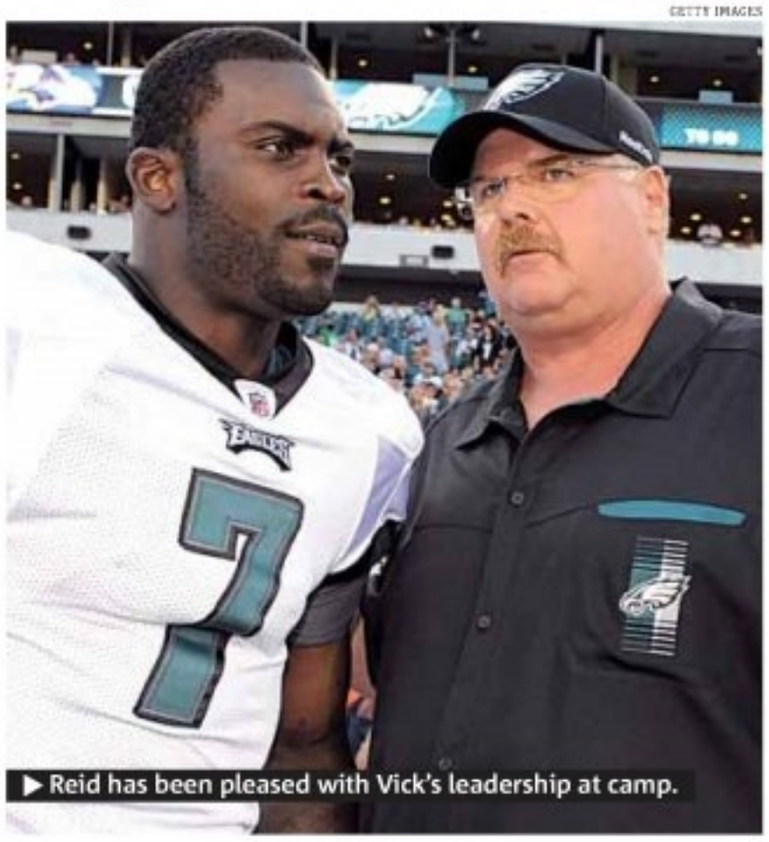

▶ Reid has been pleased with Vick's leadership at camp.

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Total times the Eagles practiced in full pads this summer at Lehigh. They also had five full days off, due to new CBA rules. It was by far the softest camp of the Andy Reid era.

When asked about his expectations for the regular season, the coach didn't offer much. He certainly wasn't going to go all Nostradamus on us.

"You can't sit there and predict which ones you're going to win and you're going to lose," Reid said. "You're coming in thinking that you're going to win and that's how you go about your business. So with that, the expectation is always high."

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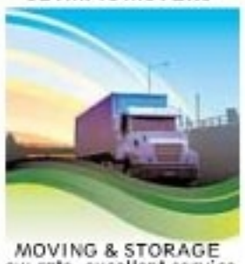

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Vick and Cooper worked together almost exclusively during last year's training camp, as members of the second-team offense. The then-rookie led all Eagles receivers in the 2010 preseason, racking up nine catches for 149 yards.

"We built a lot of chemistry," Cooper said.

That was evident again in last week's preseason opener. Cooper, who ran with the first-team offense, set up a touchdown after hauling in a 42-yard bomb from Vick.

With the uncertainty surrounding projected starter Jeremy Maclin, Cooper may be called on as early as Week 1. The 6-foot-3 receiver said he would be ready to start if coach Andy Reid wanted to throw him into the fire.

"It's always good to have confidence," Cooper said. "Jeremy's a great player, I don't know what his deal is, but I hope he gets back soon … but if that's what I'm called to do [start Week 1], then I can do it."

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If you use Twitter, perhaps you saw this: Delonte West an NBA guard on the Celtics who has collected roughly $14 million in salary during his up-and-down seven-year career, claims to have put in a job application at Home Depot.

Here are his exact words: "Pride 2 the side.. just filled out a application at Home Depot.. Lockout aint a game.."

He's talking, of course, about the NBA lockout. The work stoppage is expected to cost the league at least half the season — perhaps all of it. If you look at West's salary, conservatively, he took home $8 million after taxes and paying his agent and lawyer. Obviously $8 million over seven years is still good loot, but we're talking about the NBA here, and you know how players in the league roll. If you're not driving a big-body Benz, you might as well be playing in the D-League.

Quoted

"Burn! The threat of a black eye and showing up at Biffle's house is real talk."

I firmly believe West actually applied to Home Depot. Why not go and play overseas? Some wonder if his September 2009 arrest for driving a three-wheel motorcycle with a 9mm Beretta pistol, .357 Magnum and a Remington 870 arsenal in a guitar case on his back is the reason. Or maybe he's just not in high demand?

Boris Said what?

Would you believe me if I told you the best trash talk this week didn't take place on the baseball diamond or the football field … but in the NASCAR infield?

I think **Boris Said** could win trash talking quote of the year for this smackdown of fellow driver **Greg Biffle**:

"He is the most unprofessional little scaredy cat I've ever seen in my life. He wouldn't even fight me like a man after. So if someone texts me his address, I'll go see him Wednesday at his house and show him what he really needs. He needs a [freakin'] whooping and I'm going to give it to him. It's not right to wreck cars, but he'll show up at a race with a black eye one of these days."

Burn! The threat of a black eye and showing up at Biffle's house is real talk.

Beauty queen update

Giants pitcher **Barry Zito** is dating and possibly engaged to Miss Missouri (2007), **Amber Seyer**. She's kind of, sort of, a cross between two of his previous celebrity girlfriends (**Alyssa Milano**, **Hilary Duff**).

Dallas Mavericks' guard **Rudy Fernandez** is dating Miss Spain (2000), **Helen Lindes**. And, yes, that obviously means that Fernandez is required to go out to dinner with new teammate **J.J. Barea** … remember, he's dating **Zuleyka Rivera**, the 2006 winner of Miss Universe.

– Jason Raj McIntyre covers athletes off the field and runs the popular blog, The Big Lead.

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Makeover ideas for your bathroom

Matt Muenster, a licensed contractor and the host of DIY Network's 'Bath Crashers,' shows you what to do

No longer simply a place to freshen up, the bathroom is taking on a new role as focal point, according to Matt Muenster, the host of "Bath Crashers" on DIY Network. So how can you turn your (likely cramped) water closet into an all-out haven? Muenster gives the following tips.

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▶ "Bath Crashers" with host Matt Muenster airs Mondays at 9 p.m. on DIY Network.

Don't underestimate a fresh paint job

"I think it's often overlooked," says Muenster. "You have to keep in mind [that] in a bathroom, just make it scrubbable. Take a risk with [color]. At the end of the day, if you don't like it realize it's just paint and it's in the smallest room in your house. You can try it again."

▶ Muenster transformed this bleak bathroom into a spa-like sanctuary.

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▶ Create accent areas
"If you've got a back wall of tile in your shower-tub combo, you can take out just a few of them. There's a lot of techniques you can find online to remove a center section of that tile, like three tiles high by 10 tiles wide, without damaging the adjacent tiles. Spend 10 bucks a sheet on four sheets of really cool accent tiles and do a small tile job like that. You get some color in there without tearing down everything. That's a project you can do in a day."

▶ Let the light in
"Lighting is key. Hang a couple pendants above your vanity [and] bring in some colored glass there. Don't be afraid to do something bold. These are small rooms — even a small, bold blue will be perceived as something big."

▶ Go for a monolithic floor
"Go bigger than 12-by-12 [with floor tiles]. That floor's gonna feel more expansive." Bigger tiles also mean less grout to clean, Muenster says. "Install tiles as close to each other as you can. Do 1/8 inch [or] smaller."

▶ Choose the right mirror
If you have a large, unbecoming mirror: "Take that down and buy a smaller-scale mirror." If you want to keep yours as is, at least get a nice frame — it's easier than you think! "There are kits where you can literally, with double-stick foam tape, apply a frame to one of those giant plate glass mirrors that looks like a wood frame. It adds a little bit of extra, layered detail."

▶ Match your finishes
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The 'Situation' at the Jersey

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▶ The now-infamous "Jersey Shore" house is actually kind of nice when there's no one passed out on the deck, right?

'Jersey Shore' wasn't exactly the type of publicity that beach real estate pros were looking for Even so, the market there is stabilizing

Snooki and The Situation may be embarrassing long-time Jersey Shore homeowners and renters with their hit MTV show "Jersey Shore," but real estate professionals say the program's notoriously trashy antics haven't taken the market down with it.

This month, The Real Deal talked to brokers and analysts who follow the Garden State's beach towns, from Belmar to Long Beach Island, to find out how their season has been shaping up.

They told us that the market is stabilizing—even if a full bottoming might be as far off as 2013.

While sales volume is still running at two-thirds of its historic average in the so-called anti-Hamptons, it is up from last year's all-time lows, one source said. The source also added that while there are bigger discounts to be had on the Jersey Shore than in New York or Philadelphia, "It's still not Florida or Nevada, where they're practically giving away homes."

For more on which towns and properties are doing the best, we turn to Kevin Gillen, a research fellow at the University of

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▶ Not everyone was fist-pumping when the "Jersey Shore" kids first hit the boardwalk.

Pennsylvania's Institute for Urban Research.

Which price segment of the Jersey Shore market are you seeing perform best right now for both rentals and sales?

The data indicate that there are bigger discounts to be had for the new construction segment of the market than for older, existing homes. There have been auctions of new condos in an attempt to move inventory. And, since the home-building industry at the shore is dominated by family-owned local builders, these guys typically don't have the financial resources to carry a large inventory of vacant homes the way the big, national home builders do — so they can be more motivated to sell.

Which Jersey Shore towns and areas are performing best?

Pricier towns have held up better than less expensive places for two reasons: There is a flight to quality during times of economic distress, and wealthier owners and buyers are better equipped to weather an economic downturn.

How has the "Jersey Shore" TV show impacted real estate in the area, for better or worse?

It has helped draw more young people looking to have a good time to visit communities like Atlantic City or Wildwood. This may help the local economy in general, but I don't know that this necessarily helps the housing market. Just think about it: If you were looking to spend more time at the beach with your kids and grandkids, and were being asked to plunk down $450,000 for a home that had Snooki and The Situation as your neighbors, would you be more or less likely to buy it?

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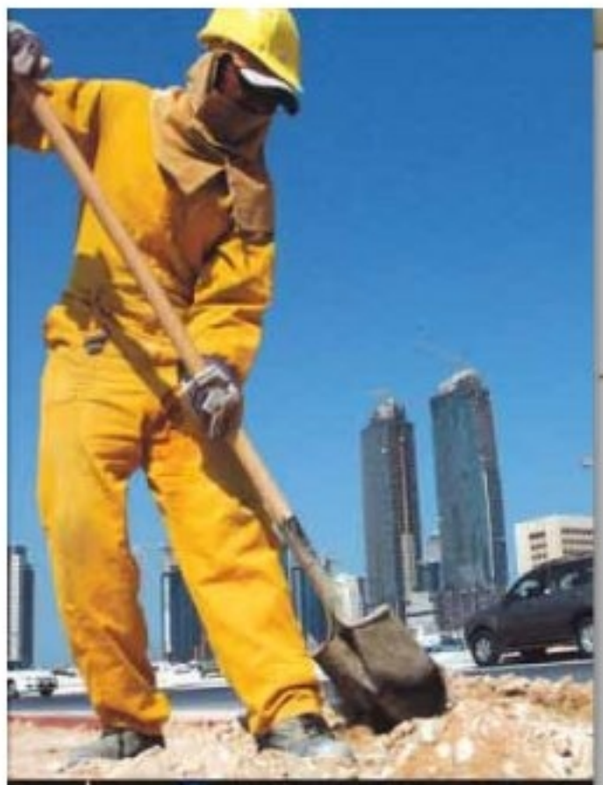

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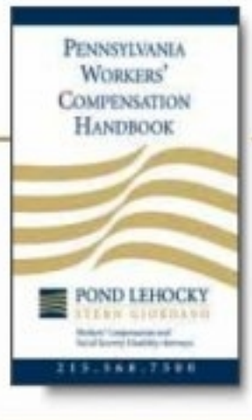

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